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Plaintiffs,

Vs.

U.S. CHINA MINING GROUP, INC. and HONGWEN LI,

Defendants.

I, RUBY J. KRAJICK, Clerk of the United States District Court for the Southern District of New York, do hereby certify that this action commenced on June 16, 2015 with the filing of a summons and complaint, that a copy of the summons and complaint was served on defendant U.S. China Mining Group, Inc. ("USCM") by personally serving the Nevada Secretary of State on July 10, 2015 at 202 N. Carson Street, Carson City, NV 89701, and proof of such service thereof was filed on July 23, 2015, Doc. # 9.

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I further certify that a copy of the summons and complaint was served on defendant Hongwen Li ("Li" and collectively referred to with USCM as "Defendants") by leaving a copy at Li's residence or usual place of abode with Jane Doe Li a person of suitable age and discretion who resides there on June 30, 2015. Copies were also placed in the United States mail, in a sealed envelope by First Class mail with postage prepaid on July 7, 2015. Proof of such service thereof was filed on July 23, 2015, Doc # 10.

I further certify that the docket entries indicate that the Defendants have not filed an answer or otherwise moved with respect to the complaint herein. The default of the Defendants is hereby noted.

Dated: New York, New York

September 11, 2015

RUBY J. KRAJICK Clerk of Court

By: